

June programs at the Weston Public Library

Here are the programs at the Weston Public Library in June. All programs are free and open to the public.

Game Gallery

June 4 and 11 at 11:15 AM

It's the greatest game in town! Join Weston Youth Services Coordinator, Charlene Monn, for gaming fun designed for pre-school children! Games include Guess Who, Connect Four, Uno, Scrabble Jr. and Checkers. Sponsored by Friends of the Weston Public Library and Weston Youth Services

This program is limited to 8 spots.

Email westonlibrary@westonct.gov to register. You will receive an email confirmation.

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Sunday, June 8 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Darien Library created a Fairfield County Minecraft Server and the Weston Public Library has its own world! This project is designed to bring Fairfield Country Minecrafters together. The server is designed to be a safe environment for kids and teens (aged 8-16) to build, collaborate, and be creative. Come to the Weston library with your library card, your Minecraft player name and a parent or guardian and we can add you to the server. Bring your computer and stay awhile to play. We'll also have Legos available for younger builders.

***The New Yorker* Roundtable**

Tuesday, June 10, 17, 24 and July 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11:45AM

Back by popular demand! Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, *The New Yorker* roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, politics and more! It is moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

Summer Series begins on June 10th with the May 26th issue, available at the Weston library:

pg. 28 James Surowiecki on real estate globalization
pg. 28 David Owen on The Yips
pg. 36 Adam Gopnik on Word Magic
pg. 40 Robin Wright on the Adversary
pg. 70 Elizabeth Kolbert Books: Where Does the Time Go?
pg. 82 Anthony Lane on Godzilla

IPad Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, June 11 at 12 Noon

The Friends of the Weston Public Library are pleased to have Terri Piekara teach a basic iPad class which will include an overview of the iPad: what each control and switch is for, how to move icons, close apps and connect to WiFi among other applications. The iPad is a powerful lightweight touch screen mobile device used to browse the web, check email, watch movies, read books and magazines, play music and games. It can act as your calendar, address book and give you reminders.

Please bring your fully charged iPad and start exploring this great device! And don't forget your lunch!

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

Thursday, June 12 at 10:30 AM

"In this book by Pulitzer Prize winner Katherine Boo, a bewildering age of global change and inequality is made human through the dramatic story of families striving toward a better life in Annawadi, a makeshift settlement in the shadow of luxury hotels near the Mumbai airport. As India starts to prosper, the residents of Annawadi are electric with hope. Abdul, an enterprising teenager, sees "a fortune beyond counting" in the recyclable garbage that richer people throw away. Meanwhile Asha, a woman of formidable ambition, has identified a shadier route to the middle class. With a little luck, her beautiful daughter, Annawadi's "most-everything girl," might become its first female college graduate. And even the poorest children, like the young thief Kalu, feel themselves inching closer to their dreams. But then Abdul is falsely accused in a shocking tragedy." - from Amazon

Kids Community Concert

Tuesday, June 17th at 12 Noon

Bring your favorite instrument, play the Library's beautiful Steinway, sing, or join the audience. This is an opportunity for the Weston community kids to show off their talents and a great way to practice for recitals. The concert is open to the public! Email westonlibrary@westonct.gov to sign up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library.

Children's Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 PM

The Summer Reading Program is open to all youngsters who can read on their own. This year's theme is Check Meowt featuring Pete the Cat. Sign-ups begin the week of June 16th and are ongoing throughout the summer.

Miss Joy's Kickoff will be Wednesday, June 18th with a family picnic to be held on the Library grounds from 6-8 PM. Fun for all, good food, prizes, and music with the Westport/Weston band! Sign up at the Library.

Movie Night Feature Film – *The Monuments Men* (PG-13)

Wednesday, June 18th at 7 PM

An unlikely World War II platoon is tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners. Starring George Clooney, Matt Damon and Bill Murray. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library.

Wednesday Evening Book Club– *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt

Wednesday, June 18th at 7:30 PM

Tell the Wolves I'm Home was named one of the *Wall Street Journal's* Top 10 Novels of 2012, one of *Oprah.com's* Best Books of 2012, one of *Kirkus Reviews'* top 100 books of the year, and one of *Booklist's* Top 10 First Novels of 2012 as well as a 2012 *O Magazine* Favorite Read.

"This coming-of-age story reveals the striking pangs and promise of an adolescent girl's fitful awakening to adulthood. For 14-year-old June Elbus, the early death of her beloved uncle, artist Finn Weiss, blotted her world. When, shortly after the funeral, she was approached by another friend of the painter, she took comfort in their sharing of their loss. What followed though was unexpectedly intense. Rendered in the words of its main character, Carol Rifka Brunt's debut novel captures the subtle intricacies of human relationships and the rough smoothing of maturation"— from Barnes and Noble